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MEMORANDUM

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan
To: Distribution

Subj: RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19
(UPDATE V)

Ref: (a) COMNAVFOR Japan Memo 5000 Ser N00/0723 dtd 30 Apr 21
(b) COMUSFJ Force Public Health order 21-002 FRAGO 005 dtd 29 Jun 21
(c) COMNAVREG Japan Memo 5000 Ser N00/0921 dtd 3 May 21

Encl: (1) Restriction of Movement dtd 9 Jul 21

1. Restriction of Movement (ROM) guidance from reference (a) is superseded and canceled by this memorandum. Discontinue distribution of reference (a).
2. Enclosure (1) provides the updated ROM requirement for all Navy Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) personnel (including DoD uniformed personnel, members of the civilian component, contractors, and SOFA-status dependents) in Japan. All Permanent Change of Station, Temporary Additional Duty, and leave travelers will execute some form of ROM for a minimum of 14 days; the conduct of ROM will vary based on the individuals' vaccination and/or recovered positive status. For travelers, the 14-day count will start from the day following arrival and ends on the 14th day at the same hour as arrival (total of 336 hrs in ROM), and will require a negative viral exit test conducted on or after day 8 in order for the individual to clear ROM. If the viral test is positive, personnel will transition to an isolation status. Additionally, in accordance with reference (b), all personnel arriving from any location outside of Japan shall not utilize public transportation or off-installation commercial lodging for a period of 14 days after arrival. Personnel who test positive at commercial ports of entry in Japan will isolate on a U.S. installation until the cognizant Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) or Competent Medical Authority (CMA) approves an alternate plan.
3. All Navy SOFA personnel shall conduct their quarantine, isolation, or ROM on U.S. SOFA installations or at their established quarters off installation in the vicinity of their primary duty station. Installation Commanders and tenant commands shall ensure compliance with all quarantine, isolation, and ROM measures. Competent medical authorities are responsible for informing and discussing with personnel the requirements associated with the proper conduct of isolation.

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4. Definitions:

(a) Fully-vaccinated/immunized – An individual who has completed the vaccine series and is considered immunized; defined as at least two weeks since receiving the final dose in the vaccine series.

(b) Recovered positive – An asymptomatic individual who has a positive laboratory confirmed COVID-19 test within the past 90 days and has been subsequently cleared from isolation.

(c) Holding period – A period of time during which personnel are restricted to U.S. SOFA installations, dependent on vaccination or recovered positive status of the individual. During this time, SOFA personnel will be restricted to U.S. SOFA installations, unless they reside in a suitable and established quarters off installation. Personnel residing off installation shall conduct home-to-installation transit only (no other activities are authorized off installation) and shall only utilize POV for transportation to and from the installation until completion of the entire holding period. In addition, transit between U.S. SOFA installations is permitted while in a holding period (no other activities are authorized off installation) and shall only utilize POV, GOV, or MILAIR for transportation. While aboard any U.S. SOFA installation, personnel may have full access to all installation facilities.

(d) Viral test – A viral test means a viral detection test for current infection (i.e., a nucleic acid amplification test, such as PCR, or a viral antigen test) approved or authorized by the relevant national authority for the detection of COVID-19.

5. Non-Vaccinated / Partially-Vaccinated Personnel:

(a) Travel ROM for asymptomatic personnel will, at a minimum, consist of 10 days restriction to domicile or lodging location in accordance with enclosure (1). Personnel will be required to take a viral test on or after day 8 of their travel ROM. If test is negative, the individual may exit their domicile/lodging restrictions after day 10, but will remain subject to the holding period conditions for the remaining 4 days of the prescribed 14-day travel ROM period.

(b) A non-vaccinated person who subsequently becomes a close contact with a known positive will immediately transfer into a quarantine status. Personnel will be cleared from quarantine at the discretion of the cognizant PHEO or CMA, which is typically 14 days from last contact with a known positive contingent on the individual remaining asymptomatic throughout the period and with a negative exit test.

6. Fully-vaccinated/immunized Personnel:

(a) Travel ROM for fully-vaccinated/immunized asymptomatic personnel will consist of a 14-day holding period. Personnel will be required to take a viral test on or after day 8 of their travel ROM and must be in receipt of a negative result in order to clear the holding period on day 14.

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(b) Fully-vaccinated/immunized personnel who subsequently become a close contact with a known positive will immediately transfer into a quarantine status until cleared by the installation PHEO or CMA. The installation PHEO or CMA will verify the individual is asymptomatic and certify vaccination status of the individual prior to releasing them from quarantine. Once cleared, personnel will be placed in a holding period for 14 days from last contact with a known positive.

7. Recovered Positive Personnel:

(a) Recovered positives who travel to Japan, regardless of vaccination status, will not be subject to ROM restrictions but will be placed in a 14-day holding period.

(b) Recovered positive personnel who become a close contact of a known positive will not be required to quarantine, but will still be placed in a holding period for 14 days from last contact with a known positive.

8. Navy Installation Commanders, U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Center Commanding Officers, U.S. Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Unit Officer in Charge, and/or supporting Military Treatment Facility Commanders in Japan shall develop and implement procedures to ensure personnel in ROM undergo COVID-19 test prior to exiting ROM status per reference (b).

9. Travelers to Singapore and Diego Garcia arriving from any location are also subject to ROM. The Singapore Area Coordinator shall establish local ROM procedures to meet the host nation's ROM requirements. Navy Support Facility Diego Garcia will adhere to reference (c) for minimum ROM requirements.

10. Navy SOFA personnel who are not stationed on DoD installations shall adhere to ROM requirements specified in this memorandum and reference (b). For Navy SOFA personnel stationed on a non-Navy installation, Navy SOFA personnel shall follow the ROM requirements for the local installation on which they reside or are stationed.

11. Exception to policy (ETP) requests should be submitted as a last resort, where no viable option exists for meeting CNFJ/CNRJ ROM requirements. Submit ETP requests with detailed concept of operation and mitigations to the following email address: M-YO-CNRJ-ROM-ETP-WAIVER@FE.NAVY.MIL; all ETP requests must be received no later than seven (7) working days prior to origination of travel. All ETP requests that involve operational units or forces under operation control (OPCON) of Commander, Seventh Fleet (C7F) shall be submitted to C7F for review.

12. This guidance will remain in place until further notice unless otherwise rescinded, extended, or superseded. I have determined that the restrictions in this order are reasonably necessary and calculated to accomplish the military mission of U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan and to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of personnel assigned to or residing onboard our installations. Violations by military personnel are subject to punishment under Article 92,

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Uniform Code of Military Justice, as violations of a lawful general order. Failures to comply with this order by U.S. civilian employees may result in administrative (debarment, curtailment) or disciplinary action. Violations by dependents may result in administrative sanctions, up to and including loss of command sponsorship and early return of dependents.



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